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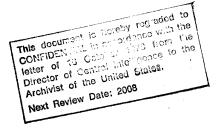
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noted in which USIA firms have failed to deliver previously promised goods in barter transactions with Yugoslavia. When pressed by the Yugoslavs, individual firms have either remained non-cormittal or pleaded insurmountable technical difficulties. One such case concerned Teudloff-Variag, Armaturen-und Maschinenfabrik AG, Vienna, which was to ship \$150,000 worth of fittings and valves to the Yugoslavs in return for calcium carbide and other industrial cormodities.

Correct: Source regards this development as too recent to be more 25X1A than symptomatic for the present).



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